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SUBJECT: LEGISLATION FOR NAVAL VESSELS FOR GOP

REF: STATE 25692

1. THE CONTINUING DELAY IN PRESENTING AND CLEARING THROUGH CONGRESS THE LEGISLATION REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF THE ARL AND PCF AT SUBIC IS A GROWING PROBLEM HERE. THE MINIMAL PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE BEING DONE ON THE VESSELS CANNOT HOLD BACK THE INEVITABLE DETERIORATION. THE ARL MACHINE SHOP VESSEL IS VALUED AT \$3-4 MILLION AND HAS EXPENSIVE SHIP REPAIR EQUIPMENT WHICH THE PHILIPPINE NAVY WOULD LIKE TO PUT TO USE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE IS EDGINESS AND CONCERN THAT WE ARE STILL UNABLE TO DELIVER WHAT WE OFFERED SIX MONTHS AGO.

2. WE URGE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO MOVE THIS LEGISLATION TO THE HILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ONCE THE LEGISLATION IS BEFORE CONGRESS WE WOULD HOPE THAT SUFFICIENT HEAT COULD BE GENERATED TO CLEAR IT THROUGH BEFORE THE
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OPENING OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS ON APRIL 12 . IT IS ESSEN-

TIAL THAT WE REMOVE AS MANY AS WE CAN OF THESE POTENTIAL
IRRITANTS BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN.
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